Memorandum of the Meeting Regular Study Session/Meeting Twenty-Sixth Town Council of Highland Monday, April 04, 2011

The regular study session of the Twenty-Sixth Town Council of the Town of Highland was convened at the regular place, the Highland Municipal, 3333 Ridge Road, Highland, Indiana, in the plenary meeting chambers on **Monday**, **April 04**, **2011** at the time of 7:10 o'clock p.m.

Silent Roll Call: Councilors Dan Vassar, Bernie Zemen, Konnie Kuiper and Brian Novak were present. Councilor Herak was absent owing to a known work delay. A quorum was attained. The Clerk-Treasurer Michael W. Griffin was present to memorialize the proceedings.

Others present: Linda Wolenshansky, CEO/President of the Region One of Work One was also present.

General Substance of Matters Discussed

1. The Town Council received a presentation from Ms. Linda Wolashansky of Region One, of Work One. She reported the governance changes that have been instituted by the Indiana State Department of Workforce Development.

Ms. Wolenshansky offered a brief overview of the mission and services of the agency. Work One is the working name of the program. She also highlighted the *Jobs for America* Program.

She further noted that 60,000 were served in the 7 county area, a little over half of which were from Lake County.

Ms. Wolenshansky then presented the local chief elected officials agreement to endorse the newly emerging structure. It basically endorses the appointment of Gerry Scheub, Lake County Commissioner, to serve as one of the County Local Elected Officials who serve on the Work One Region Board.

Ms. Wolenshansky departed at this time.

- 2. The Town Council discussed the remaining appointments to the Municipal Plan Commission and the Community Events Commission. The discussion included consideration of existing appointees and those who recently inquired about being considered for appointment. It was believed that this could be taken up at the regular plenary meeting on Monday.
- 3. The Town Council discussed the letter of Judy Cook, a Highland resident, who sought a waiver from the \$10 late charge per licensed animal charge for licensing dogs. She is caring for dogs, which belong to her daughter and this was an unexpected burden. The Town Council President directed that the matter be placed on the agenda of the plenary business meeting.

There being no further business to be discussed by the Town Council, the regular study session of the Town Council, of **Monday**, **April 04**, **2011**, was adjourned at 7:45 o'clock p.m.

Michael W. Griffin, IAMC/MMC/CPFA Clerk-Treasurer